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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

The applicant's undersigned representative thanks Examiner Lamb for the telephone interview today regarding the Office Action of February 23, 2005.

The applicant's representative reviewed the technical context of the invention claimed in claim 1, describing generally the process of *color separation* of digital documents for printing in a multi-color printing process, as used, e.g., in commercial printing. When one understands this context, the applicant argued, it is clear that the Maruyama reference is not directed to the kind of process that is recited in claim 1, in which a cache is used in a process for creating a color separation and a high-level representation of a container *as a separated element* is created in the cache for later use when the container is invoked a second time in the process of creating a color separation.

The examiner agreed to make another search and to issue another action.

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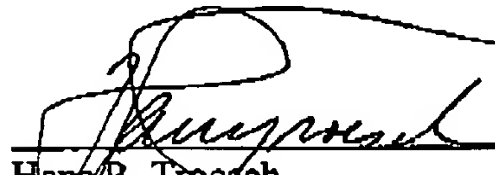
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